

THE CIMARRON CITIZEN

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CIMARRON GETS HERS DEFEATED BY DAWSON

Dawson Giants Hang It On To Local Aggregation--Score 16 to 1--Game Played at Dawson

The Cimarron baseball team has been unfortunate in running up against two teams in the last two weeks that have been too fast for the local players, but before the season is over Cimarronites will be wearing winter suits that have been paid for by out-of-town money. Just keep your eye on Cimarron.

Last Sunday morning the Cimarron team, accompanied by one or two others, took the regular train to Colfax and drove to Dawson. The Citizen does not go into detail in describing the game, because a slaughter is always an unpleasant thing, and when so many scalps were lifted

and so much gore was shed as was the case Sunday, the less said about the matter the better. The score of sixteen to one in favor of Dawson tells the whole tale. They were simply too fast for us. It is true that there were six salaried men on the Dawson team, but the Dawson management got its money's worth by hiring the men, and there is no kick coming on that score. It was just a case of the better team winning, and Cimarron bears Dawson no ill will for the defeat. We will simply try them again, and see what we can do to them the next time. The tale may be different. Who knows.

DUCKWORTH RUNS CLUB

IRA DUCKWORTH SECURES CLUB HOUSE AT DAWSON. --OLD CIMARRON MAN TO FRONT.

Ira Duckworth, who is well known in this part of the country and especially in Cimarron, having been in business here for some time, has secured the company club house at Dawson and will run it in the future. Some time ago, the Dawson Fuel company built a fine little club house for its clerks and salaried men, and fitted it up in a most pleasing and cozy manner. Here the employees are able to obtain board and rooms at a nominal price and still have a home like atmosphere. Mr. Duckworth has been in the hotel business for some time and is thoroughly competent to undertake the management of the business of running the establishment in the best manner, and no doubt he will give great satisfaction in his new position.

IMPROVE UTE PARK ROAD

COUNTY COMMISSIONER E. N. BURCH LOOKS OVER ROAD TO UTE PARK--WILL IMPROVE IT.

Since writing an editorial on the poor condition of the roads west of Cimarron, the Citizen has been informed that the President of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. E. N. Burch, has made a trip of inspection over the road between here and Ute Park. It seems that the Commissioners have been insistent upon the road supervisor in charge attending to this section of the road, and have given him instructions to do what work was necessary to make it passable, but the work had not been done, either because of the lack of funds or some other reason.

As soon as the truth about the condition of the road came to his ears, Mr. Burch himself made the trip to see just what is needed to put the road in the condition that it should be. He states that because of the importance of this road, he will have a force of men at work repairing within a short time, and that hereafter there will be no cause of complaint.

SWASTIKA CLUB HELD DANCE

Last Saturday evening the first of the season's dances to be given by the popular Swastika Club, was held in the Markin Hall. During the Lenten season the regular bi-weekly dances were discontinued, but now that Lent is passed, the club will resume its practice of giving a dance every other Saturday evening as before. Only a few members were present to enjoy the evening's dancing.

NEW COMPANY SELL LANDS

MILLS RANCH RESORT COMPANY PUT SOME FINE TRACTS OF IMPROVED LAND ON MARKET.

One of the newer real estate companies to enter the land selling business, and one of the most progressive is the Mills Ranch Resort Company of Springer, N. M., and this company is going after business in a manner that is characteristic of all the companies of our neighboring town of Springer. Most of the lands that this new company has for sale is improved property that is well watered and has been scientifically farmed for some time, demonstrating what can be done in the way of raising crops in the Cimarron Valley. Some of its choice bargains are the Mills Home Ranch, which is known throughout the country as a model ranch, the Mills Agnate Ranch, Mills Gato Springs Ranch, Mills Don Vicente Ranch, Mills Meyer Spring Ranch, Mills Mestento Stock Ranch, and the Mills En Pasado Ranch together with choice town lots in Springer.

In addition to the land business, this up to date company are dealing in choice graded Galloway and Jersey cattle at low prices, with the intention of making it possible for the new locators to stock their farms with a good grade of stock at a price that is now prohibitive, and with this same object in view, the company is also dealing in the better kinds and varieties of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, and the small fruit vines and bushes. The Citizen congratulates the town of Springer in having in its midst a company that devotes its time to making it possible for the new comers to develop and improve their places in so cheap and in such an easy manner. The fact that a company of this sort lends its aid in making for the growth of the town and vicinity, is one of the best signs of the time, and shows that with this spirit, the Cimarron Valley will come to the front with leaps and bounds.

THE CITIZEN AGAIN RENEWS ITS OFFER

Will Give Away Papers To All Who Call-- Again Going To Tempt Fate And Renew Offer

The Citizen has made an offer to the people of Cimarron time and again, expecting each time to have so many snap at the offer that would have to back up because of the heavy financial depression which such an offer might mean. But so far it has been able to keep its head above water. But it is going to again tempt fate, and renew the offer and DARE the people of Cimarron to take it up.

As long as the supply remains, the Citizen will furnish to all who call at its office, free copies of its current issue with the understanding that these copies are to be sent out over the country in an effort to let the people in other states and territories know what we have here. We all want to build up Cimarron, and the Citizen is willing to help bear the expense of advertising. What is the use in having a city if we can't honestly boost it. This is one of the things we are here for. The other things are to make money and be healthy, thus cheating the poor house and the undertaker. We can be healthy any old place in New Mexico, but can we get rich? We all think Cimarron is the best place to acquire riches or else we would go some other place. Why not, therefore, all join together and boost Cimarron? One way to boost is to advertise. So let us advertise. It costs but little in this case. The worst one to suffer is the poor, down trodden editor, but he don't care. He is used to being called every thing and any thing, depending on whose name he leaves out or whose name he

puts in, and he is used to trouble. If he boosts he is called flighty, and if he knocks he is called down. He gets it going and coming, but each of you must remember that he is the chap who writes up your obituary. He gets it hard, but he is fire proof so he don't mind anything. He is tough, and can stand the expense of giving away papers, even if the farmers do forget that it takes about a year's subscription to buy a bushel of potatoes.

The Citizen has dared the people of Cimarron to make it eat its offer ARE YOU GOING TO BE BLUFFED ON A SMALL PROPOSITION OF THIS SORT? The Citizen will take either side of the bet, and in any case you will win. In this case it is nothing ventured and SOMETHING gained if you will come for free copies of the Citizen. Some people are kicking because the editor does not walk around and deliver the papers to them, and possibly address them also. Well these same people have forgotten to even pay their subscriptions, and while editors are always kind, gentle and city broke, they are sometimes known to balk when ridden too hard. Besides walking is hard on soles, and when advertising has already been traded out in shoes and groceries, credit suffers, and with too much walking, finally dies. We are still cheerful and willing to boost. Wake up and boost with us. Don't take a dare. Let people know that we are still alive. Boost. Be game. Come on in the water is fine.

TO START PAVILION

Ute Park Dance Hall To Be Built At Once --Excursions

The result of the visit of Messrs. J. Van Houten and Ferrell of the Rocky Mountain road to Ute Park is most gratifying to every one that is interested in the development of Colfax county along any line. After returning to Cimarron, Mr. van Houten was seen by a representative of the Citizen and stated that the railroad company will begin the erection of a dance pavilion at Ute Park at once. The building will not be an imposing structure at once, but will be commodious and well appointed, being intended merely as a temporary affair which will suit the needs of the place until Ute Park is established as one of the great summer resorts of the southwest. It is intended merely as a dance hall and pavilion, and will be situated on the slope of the mountain to the south of the railroad, and from its front porch, one can see way across the park the snow capped peak of Old Baldy. The building will be about thirty-five by sixty feet in size, and will be one story. There are to be plenty of big windows, and in the main or dancing room, a big fireplace will be built, and another will be installed in the ladies' lounging and dressing room. In one end of the building, a lunch counter will be maintained where one can get light lunches and soft drinks. The company will run an excursion train to Ute Park every Sunday from Raton and return, and it is expected that a large number of sight-seeing and

pleasure-seeking people will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit in the southwest, where scenery on a magnificent scale is the rule rather than the exception.

If the tourist is once shown the beauty of the place, there is no doubt but that the future of Ute Park is assured. Lying as it does but a short distance from the wild and extremely beautiful Cimarron Canon, where great cliffs and crags of varied colored rocks rise straight up for hundreds of feet, and where the roaring Cimarron river twists and dashes on its swift course, where trout abound, and where the scenery is unsurpassed save by the Grand Canon in Arizona. At the park itself, golf links, baseball grounds, tennis courts, etc., will be laid out, and the altitude of 7500 feet gives the place a summer climate that is delightful. There is no reason why Ute Park as a summer resort, should not be one of the best known in the west within a year or so.

SUNDAY NIGHT DELIVERY

POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR BOX MAIL SUNDAY EVENINGS HEREAFTER

Cimarron will be glad to learn that hereafter the post office will be open for the distribution of box mail on Sunday evenings. It has long been hoped that the incoming mail on Sunday evenings could be obtained that same night so that business might be attended to and the letters answered in time to get them out on the Monday morning's mail. Postmaster Geo. Chandler has made the announcement that he will distribute the Sunday evening mail and that those having boxes may get their mail at the same hours as any other day. There will, however, be no general delivery through the general mail window. This arrangement will be in force until further notice.

TAKE OVER PAVILION

Rocky Mt. News Service Have Charge Of Pavilion at Ute.

The Rocky Mountain News Service, which is a company consisting of J. R. Jeffries and I. B. Whitaker, have obtained the contract for running and managing the new pavilion which the railroad company will erect at once at Ute Park, the future summer resort of the southwest. The News Service will assume complete management and control of the building, and will run a regular catering establishment for the visiting pleasure seekers. The women's rest rooms will be fitted up with high, comfortable couches and rocking chairs, furnished with the utmost comfort and taste.

A gas plant will be established and all the rooms will be brilliantly lighted, and with the fine music which the lessees will furnish at all regular dances, the scene will be most attractive. Excursions will be run every Sunday, beginning about the middle of this present month, and a big opening dance is now being planned. Arrangements have been made for an eight piece orchestra to furnish music for the first night, and every effort is being made to have the occasion one long to be remembered. Under the trained management of those composing the Rocky Mountain News Service, there is every chance that the dances at Ute Park will be a great drawing card throughout Colfax county and further. Messrs. Jeffries and Whitaker state that the best of good order will be strictly enforced, so that no one may be ashamed to take a lady to any function that may be held at the park and pavilion.

MAKES GOOD AUTO TRIP

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION TRIP IN AUTO CAR--SUMMER RESORT.

Last Friday afternoon a party of railroad officials consisting of Mr. J. van Houten, Acting Superintendent Farrell, Hon. Chas. Springer, made the trip from Raton to Cimarron in the railroad auto car, which was run by Driver Duffey.

The trip was one of inspection, and when the party arrived in Cimarron, they decided to continue to Ute Park

WILL STATT SHOP HERE

T. F. BALDWIN WILL START JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIRING SHOP IN CIMARRON.

T. F. Baldwin, an expert jeweler and watch maker of Raton, was in Cimarron last week and looked over the town with a view of locating here permanently, and open up a jewelry establishment and a watch and clock repairing shop. Mr. Baldwin has been with the Chas. Whitened business in Raton for some time, and is an expert in his line. He is as yet undecided just where he will locate his shop and store but will attend to this matter within a short time.

DR. MASTEN TAKES BRIDE

Will Wed Miss Sarah Procter At Fort Worth Today

Dr. Masten left Cimarron last Sunday morning bound for Fort Worth, Texas, on a most pleasing errand, which he confided in a few of his friends would end in wedded bliss. The popular doctor will wed Miss Sarah Procter of Ft. Worth today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Daniels of the First Baptist church of that place. Miss Procter is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Procter and has long made her home in Ft. Worth, where she is well known, and liked by all who are fortunate enough to claim her acquaintance. She was originally from Kentucky, having been born in the Blue Grass state.

Dr. and Mrs. Masten will take a short honeymoon trip to Galveston and other points on the coast before returning to Cimarron, expecting to arrive here about the 15th or the 16th of this month. For the present, the newly married and happy couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livran. Cimarron will be glad indeed to welcome such a charming lady as Mrs. Masten to its homes, and all unite with the Citizen in wishing Dr. and Mrs. Masten all happiness.

RULING ON SIDEWALKS

Location Of Sidewalks Is Determined-Inside 2 Feet From Line

Mr. Frederic Whitney, of the Cimarron Townsite company, has made a ruling as to the location of sidewalks that will be built in the future. Because of the fact that all of the driveways of the streets of Cimarron are not of the same width, such a ruling was made necessary if there is to be uniformity in the future. On the residence streets, the driveways are not so wide as in the business portions, but in all cases, the property lines are uniform. This means that the parking in the residence portion being wider than in the business portions. In order that the trees may be all planted in uniform lines, the ruling was made that they must be planted thirteen and one-half feet from the property line. It was necessary to make another ruling, for the same reasons. After giving the proposition deep thought, Mr. Whitney has decided that it would be to the best interests of the city to make the inside edge of the sidewalk two feet from the property line. This location will give ample room for a system of irrigation ditches which is about to be installed, between the fence and the sidewalk, making it possible to irrigate both the parking outside and the yards inside. With a four or five foot sidewalk, there will be room for quite a strip of grass between the sidewalk and the curb. With the sowing of grass, plenty of water to make it grow, there is no reason why Cimarron should not have beautiful streets. With the turning on of water, as is contemplated in the near future, there can be no valid excuse for not planting trees in great numbers.

COULTER PLOWS CITY PARK

C. H. Coulter has received the contract for the plowing and fertilizing the city park, and the work of cultivation is now well under way. The ground was first well manured and then plowed. It will be gone over again and again with disc and harrow and every part will be made into a fine mulch. Water will then be turned on and the whole area will be sown with blue grass. Walks will be laid out soon and the concrete work on the fountain will be begun at once. With the planting of trees as contemplated and the building of a neat fence, the park will soon be a thing of which we can be proud.